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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention:

MODIFICATION OF BUS PROTOCOL PACKET FOR SERIAL

DATA SYNCHRONIZATION

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

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